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MEETING NOTICE

The first meeting of the Natural Resources Study Committee will be held on **Wednesday, August 4, 1999**. The meeting will convene at 10:00 a.m. in the Fort Harrison Conference Facilities, 6002 N. Post Road, at the Fort Harrison State Park, Indianapolis, Indiana 46216 (317-543-9592). (A map is enclosed.)

The Natural Resources Study Committee was established by statute to do the following:

- (1) Examine laws relating to the Indiana Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) and recommend, when necessary, legislative changes designed to better serve the citizens of Indiana.
- (2) Advise and assist the IDNR in programming its activities and in developing a long-range plan for land acquisition, capital improvement, and development of facilities.
- (3) Oversee the Indiana Water Resource Management Program.

In addition, the Legislative Council has assigned the following topics to the Committee to study during the 1999 interim:

- (1) flood plains and floodway regulations with respect to construction in Indiana (HR 25, which is enclosed); and
- (2) the need for a Forest Inventory Program in Indiana.

Also enclosed is a list of possible topics for study during the interim. Committee members, representatives of the IDNR, and members of the public will have an opportunity to suggest subjects for the Committee to study in 1999.

If you have questions or comments about this notice or the initial meeting, please call Bernadette Bartlett at (317) 232-9586.

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